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PURIFYING NUCLEIC ACID AND METHOD
FOR SEPARATING AND PURIFYING
NUCLEIC ACID

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SECOND AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In further response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2009, and the Amendment filed on May 20, 2009 and please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper attaching replacement sheets for Figures 1 and 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.